



MAIL STOP AMENDMENTS
Attorney Docket No. 26274

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

FRANCHI et al.

Serial No.: 10/506,407

Group Art Unit: 1617

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Examiner: A.M. Cotton

For: COSMETIC USE OF PHYTOSPHINGOSINE AS A SLIMMING
AGENT AND COSMETIC COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING
PHYTOSPHINGOSINE

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 27, 2006

MAIL STOP AMENDMENTS
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the official communication dated June 27, 2006. The three month shortened statutory period for response is set to expire on September 27, 2006. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS: